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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR ADAPTING ROTATION SPEED ADJUSTMENTS OF A MOTOR VIA A

PAUSE MODE WHILE ACCESSING DATA FROM AN OPTICAL DISC

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